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CIRCUIT BOARDS  
Group No.: 1712  
Examiner: FEELY, MICHAEL J.  
Docket No.: RES2000.14A

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AMENDMENT

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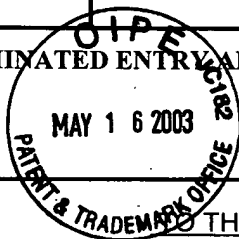
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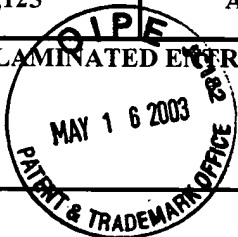
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